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Genoa, May 9.

ON the 5th Instant the Republick received Letters from Senator Pinello, with Advice, that on the 3d Instant, two Hours before Day-light, he landed 150 Volunteers on the Island of Capraia, who marched three Hours, and surprised a Piquet-Guard of the Corsicans of 16 Men, without being discovered: The ill-timed Zeal and Heat of an Officer, with a Few of the Volunteers, to pursue five Corsicans they saw at a little Distance, was the Occasion of their being discovered, and giving the Alarm to the whole Body of Corsicans, who immediately assembled their Forces, and marched against the Volunteers. By some Fatality, the Signal made from the Boats, after the Volunteers were landed, was not seen by the Vessels that had the other Troops on Board, who were to support those already landed, and those Vessels by the Current were driven some Miles distant from the Island, so that the Corps of Volunteers was by this Fatality abandoned, and, being overpowered by Numbers, only Nineteen of the whole Corps with great Difficulty got back to the Boats. Two Captains, one Lieutenant, one Ensign, and forty-one Rank and File, were killed; four Captains, one Lieutenant, six Ensigns, one Cadet, one Serjeant, and seventy-two Rank and File, were taken Prisoners by the Corsicans, many of them wounded.

Copenhagen, May 12. The Prince of Brunswick Bevern sat out on Saturday the 9th Instant for his Government of Rendsburgh.

The Court removed this Evening to Fredericksberg, where his Danish Majesty proposes remaining till he begins his Progress through these Isles and the Dutchies.

His Majesty was Yesterday pleased to confer the Order of Dannebrogge on M. Sperling and M. Firks.

On Wednesday last M. Vander Luke, President of the Town, and First Gentleman of the Bed-chamber to his Danish Majesty, was married to the Countess Holck. The Ceremony was performed in the Presence of their Danish Majesties, the King himself giving away the Bride.

On the 7th Instant, at Night, a very large Brewery, designed for the Use of the Court, (but very improperly placed almost adjoining to it, as well as to the Arsenal, the Chancery, in which the Archives are deposited, and the King's Stables), took Fire by the Carelessness of the People employed in it, and before it was perceived, had almost destroyed the whole Building; but notwithstanding the unremitting Ardor with which the Flames burst out during the whole Night, and the Vicinity of the other Buildings, all filled with the most combustible Materials, the Fire was prevented from spread-

ing; which had it done, the Palace, &c. must have been inevitably destroyed. His Danish Majesty assisted in Person, and remained on Horseback the whole Night.

Berlin, May 16. On the 10th Instant, in the Morning, the King of Prussia reviewed in the Thier Garten the other Regiments in Garrison here, viz. Prince Frederick of Brunswick, Zeunert, and Bulow, Infantry; the Regiment of Gens d'Armes, and one Squadron of the Gardes du Corps, Cavalry. His Prussian Majesty appeared extremely well satisfied with the good Order and Condition in which he found them. After the Review was over, the King returned to Potsdam, where the Reigning Duke of Brunswick arrived the same Day.

Admiralty-Office, May 16, 1767.

His late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Belfon, at the Admiralty-Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea-Officers who died before the 30th of August, 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May instant; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows, whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, as soon as possible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

St. James's, May 23, 1767.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That Mr. Alexander Gordon, Collector of the Customs at Ayr, in that Part of His Majesty's Kingdom of Great-Britain called Scotland, having been at Irvine on Thursday the 5th of March last, set out from thence the next Day, on his Return to Ayr, in Company with Mr. William Herries, Merchant at Ayr, and John Mac Murtrie, Tide-Officer at the same Place; That, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening of the same Day, (the 6th of March) when the said Persons were near the Parks of Fullarton, there were, from behind a Hedge, Two different Guns fired at them, by which the Horse of William Herries was shot dead on the Spot; That, thereupon, the said Gordon and Mac

Murtrie galloped away, and the said Herries was seized by Four or Five Persons armed, who expressed the most determined Resolution instantly to murder him, (supposing him to be the said Alexander Gordon) but, on being convinced by him of their Mistake, some of them rode after the said Mr. Gordon, but happily did not overtake him; That a Precognition of this Matter having been taken by the Sheriff of Ayr, it was discovered, in the Course thereof, that Four of the Persons, supposed to have been guilty of this Crime, have absconded, who, it is said, went on Board an Irish Sloop called the Royal George, which, about the Beginning of April last, smuggled a Cargo at the Troon Point; and that such Smuggling Vessels from Ireland generally rendezvous at Ruffs, sometimes at the Skerries, and sometimes at Dublin; That it is highly probable, from the Evidence in the said Precognition, that these Four Men were concerned in the Design of Assassinating the said Mr. Gordon; and also that many more were in that Conspiracy against him: His Majesty therefore, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said wicked Attempt to assassinate the said Mr. Alexander Gordon, Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Ayr, as aforesaid, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, and also a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually fired the said Guns, as above-mentioned) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; the said Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to be paid by the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

H. S. CONWAY.

DESCRIPTION

Of the Four Persons who have absconded, viz.

WILLIAM STRACHAN, Servant to David Dunlop in Sculloch Mill, short Hair and middle sized, brown Complexion, aged about 20 Years, born in the Parish of Mouton and Shire of Ayr.

MATHEW REID, Servant to Robert Fulton in Correth, black Complexioned, with his own Hair, and six Feet high, aged about 27 Years, born in ditto.

JAMES GRAY, Servant to James Vallans in Loans, dark Complexioned, with his own Hair, and middle sized, aged about 20, born in ditto.

DAVID HUNTER at Willochton, and Servant to Robert Alison in Correth, Red Hair, and middle sized, aged about 20, born in the Town of Prestick and ditto Parish.

They were all serving in the Parish of Dundonald and Shire of Ayr.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
May 19, 1767.

Notice is hereby given, that such Persons as may be willing to purchase, together or in Parcels, the Dues of Lead Ore, raised and to be raised from Michaelmas last to Michaelmas next, within the Manor of Alston Moor in the County of Cumberland, may deliver in their Proposals (sealed up) to the Directors of this Hospital, at Salters Hall in London, on Wednesday the 17th Day of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; or, before the Friday preceding, to Mess. Walton and Smeaton, at Farnacres near Newcastle upon Tyne.

Jn^o Ibbetson.

N. B. It is expected Security will be given by the Purchaser or Purchasers respectively, before the Delivery begins, for Payment of the Money on or before the 25th of March 1768.

East-India House, May 25, 1767.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held, by Adjournment, at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-Street, on Wednesday next the 27th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

East-India House, May 22, 1767.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, do hereby Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 24th of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 18th Day of June next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Tuesday the 14th of July following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th Day of July next, will be ready to be delivered on Wednesday the 5th Day of August following.

The Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen, do hereby give Notice, that they will begin to pay the Widows Pensions on Wednesday in the Whitsun Week, being the 10th Day of June next, at the Corporation Office, N^o 13. in the Paper Buildings in the Inner Temple, London, between the Hours of Ten and One o'Clock, and continue to pay the same on Thursday the 11th, Friday the 12th, Wednesday the 17th and Wednesday the 24th of the same Month, Wednesday the 1st Day of July, Wednesday the 5th Day of August, and Wednesday the 2d Day of September next, at the same Place and between the same Hours.

Thomas Wall, Reg.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and others, of His Majesty's Ship Rochester, who were actually on Board at taking of the St. Vincent and La Ritta, two Spanish Privateers, in the West Indies, in the Month of November 1762, that they may receive their respective Shares of the Head or Bounty Money for the said Privateers, on Thursday the 4th of June next, at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers; and such Shares as are not then demanded will be recalled the first Thursday in every Month, for three Years, by

Oliver Toulmin, of Crutched Fryers, Agent.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Honeywood, sometime of Shipton under Whichwood in the County of Oxford, and late of Malling in the County of Kent, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Frazer Honeywood, late of Hampstead in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Naish, late of Hillside in the Parish of Odiham in the County of Southampton, Yeoman, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Cuddon, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 8th Day of July next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Nathaniel Jenner the Elder and Nathaniel Jenner his Son, late of Widhill near Cricklade in the County of Wilts, Esq; deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Cuddon, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 8th Day of July next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of William Shensstone, late of the Leafowes in the Parish of Hales Owen in the County of Salop, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE unsatisfied Creditors of Nathaniel Witham, late of Chancery-Lane, London, Attorney at Law, or their legal Representatives, are desired to send an Account of their Demands to Mr. Thomas Pocklington, Attorney at Law, in Chelmsford, Essex, or to Mess. Moxon and Brograve, in Gray's Inn, London, that they may receive a Satisfaction for the same, pursuant to the Will of the said Nathaniel Witham.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, on Thursday the 25th Day of June next, between the Hours of Five and Seven of the Clock in the Afternoon, Part of the Estate late of James Naylor, Gent. deceased, in the two following Lots, viz.

Lot No 1. Consisting of a Freehold House, with two Stables, and also a Seat or Pew in the North Isle in the New Chappel in Preston in the County of Lancaster, now let to several Tenants at the yearly Rent of 14 l. 10 s.

Lot No 2. Consisting of a Leasehold House, Stable, and Garden, in Preston aforesaid, held by Lease from Henry Blundell, Esq; at the clear yearly reserved Rent of 5 l. of which Lease there are Seven Years to come next November; which said House and Garden is now lett to Elizabeth Winckley, as Tenant at Will, at the yearly Rent of 18 l.

For further Particulars enquire at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold by Auction, on Tuesday the 30th Day of June next, at Mr. Bamford's, the George in Hull, at Three in the Afternoon. A Freehold Estate, situate at Newton Garth in the Parish of Paul in Holderness in the East Riding of the County of York, late the Estate of Francis Blunt, a Bankrupt, deceased, consisting of a Mansion-House, Farm-House, with Barns, Stables, Out-houses, and Garths, and several Closes of Arable, Meadow, and Pasture Ground, containing by Estimation 286 Acres or thereabouts, in the several Occupations of Philip Hardy and John Rounding at the yearly Rent of 260 l. Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had of Mr. Claridge, in Gray's Inn, and Mr. Goforth, in Hull. N. B. The Tenants will shew the Premises.

WHEREAS James Perchard, of Geneva, Paul Charron, of Rotterdam, Smith and Horn, of London, Richard Burges, of Topsham in the County of Devon, Mariner, have proved Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Dobree, late of London, Merchant; This is to give Notice, that they, or their legal Representatives, may receive a Final Dividend under the said Commission, by applying to Mr. Constable, Attorney at Law, in Abchurch-Lane, London.

ALL Persons who have any legal Demands on the Estate and Effects of Henry Bond, late of Hadleigh in the County of Suffolk, Gentleman, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts to William Terry and John Heath, of Hadleigh aforesaid, Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said Deceased, that they may receive Satisfaction for the same: Also all Persons indebted are desired forthwith to pay their several Debts to the aforesaid Executors, otherwise they will be sued for the same.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Miller, of the Parish of St. Mary le Bonne in the County of Middlesex, Carver, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 30th Day of May instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Temple Exchange Coffee-house in Fleet-Street, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's commencing one or more Suits in Law or Equity, or his submitting to Arbitration any Dispute concerning the same Estate; and also to the said Assignee making Composition with any Person or Persons, Debtors to or Accountants with the said Bankrupt; and on other special Affairs relating to the Estate of the said Bankrupt.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Isaac Symon Hayne, late of Queen-Street, London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Monday the 1st of June next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Feathers Tavern in Cheap-side, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relative thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Viguers, of the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall Coffee-House near Guildhall, London, in order to empower the said Assignees to commence one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovering Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also for compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Matters relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

PURSUANT to an Order made by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for John Thompson, late of Prestcote-Street in the Parish of St. Mary Whitechapel in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 23d Day of May instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 11th Day of July next, at Four of the Clock in the

Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are then and there to come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PURSUANT to an Order made by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for John Kempster, of Edgeware in the County of Middlesex, Carrier, Higler, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Twenty-four Days, to be computed from the 23d Day of May instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 16th Day of June next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PURSUANT to an Order made by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Redmond Keating, late of Portsmouth in the County of Hants, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 23d Day of May instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 11th Day of July next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Christopher Owston, of North Shields in the County of Northumberland, Shipwright, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th and 9th Days of June next, and on the 7th Day of July following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon of each of the said Days, at the Custom-House Coffee-house in Newcastle upon Tyne, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Letteney, Attorney at Law, in North Shields.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Lord, of Rochdale in the Parish of Rochdale in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Woolen Cloth-maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 11th and 12th Days of June next, and on the 7th Day of July following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Thomas Marriott, the Roe-buck, in Rochdale aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Dearden, Attorney at Law, in Rochdale aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Wright, of the Parish of Dagenham in the County of Essex, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th and 5th Days of June next, and on the 7th Day of July following, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Oakley, of Welbeck Square, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Crompton, of Halesworth in the County